CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1.   A method for generating a plurality of templates, wherein said templates are utilized in building user customizable documents, wherein said templates are comprising sections, sub-sections and fields, said method comprising the steps of:

10   a) storing said plurality of templates;

b) displaying a list comprising said plurality of templates for selection by a user;

c) retrieving said selected template from said storage, subsequent to the receiving of a user selection of a template; and

15   d) displaying to the user said selected template, wherein said selected template enables a user to select said sections, sub-sections and fields for inclusion in a particular document to be built, and said selected template enables a user to select the sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields in said particular document to be built.

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2.   The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said step a) further comprises the step of:

storing of content, said content selectable subject matter for inclusion in said customizable document.

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3.   The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said step b) further comprises the step of:

displaying lists comprising said content for selection by a user.

4.   The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said step c) further comprises the step of:

5   retrieving said selected content from said storage, subsequent to receiving of a user selection of content.

5.   The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said step d) further comprises the steps of:

10   separately displaying to the user said selected content, wherein said selected content will comprise the subject matter of the sections, sub-sections and fields of said particular document to be built.

6.   The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said sections, sub-

15   sections, and fields of said selected template are relative to said subject matter of said selected content.

7.   The method as recited in Claim 1 further comprises the step of:

e) displaying to said user a new template reflective of said user

20   selections regarding said inclusion and said sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields of said particular document, subsequent to receiving said user selected sections, sub-sections, and fields for inclusion in said particular document and said user selected sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields said selected for inclusion in said particular document.

8.　　The method as recited in Claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

f) displaying a list comprising outputting formats for said particular

5　document for selection by said user; and

g) building said particular document, subsequent to receiving said

user selection of said outputting format.

9.　　The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein an additional

10　content comprising additional subject matter different from said subject

matter of said content first selected by said user may be included in said

particular document, such that said particular document is comprised of

multiple different subject matter.

15　　10.　　A computer system in a computer system network, said

computer system comprising:

a bus;

a memory unit coupled to said bus; and

a processor coupled to said bus, said processor for executing a

20　method for generating a plurality of templates, wherein said templates are

utilized in building user customizable documents, wherein said templates

are comprising sections, sub-sections and fields, said method comprising

the steps of:

a) storing said plurality of templates;

b) displaying a list comprising said plurality of templates for selection by a user;

c) retrieving said selected template from said storage, subsequent to the receiving of a user selection of a template; and

d) displaying to the user said selected template, wherein said selected template enables a user to select said sections, sub-sections and fields for inclusion in a particular document to be built, and said selected template enables a user to select the sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields in said particular document to be built.

11. The computer system of Claim 10 wherein said step a) of said method for generating a plurality of templates further comprises the step of:

storing of content, said content selectable subject matter for inclusion in said customizable document.

12. The computer system of Claim 10 wherein said step b) of said method for generating a plurality of templates further comprises the step of:

displaying lists comprising said content for selection by a user.

13. The computer system of Claim 10 wherein said step c) of said method for generating a plurality of templates further comprises the step of:

retrieving said selected content from said storage, subsequent to receiving of a user selection of content.

14. The computer system of Claim 10 wherein said step d) of said method for generating a plurality of templates further comprises the step of:

separately displaying to the user said selected content, wherein said selected content will comprise the subject matter of the sections, sub-sections and fields of said particular document to be built.

15. The computer system of Claim 10 wherein said sections, sub-sections, and fields of said selected template are relative to said subject matter of said selected content.

16. The computer system of Claim 10 wherein said method for generating a plurality of templates further comprises the step of:

e) displaying to said user a new template reflective of said user selections regarding said inclusion and said sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields of said particular document, subsequent to receiving said user selected sections, sub-sections, and fields for inclusion in said particular document and said user selected sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields said selected for inclusion in said particular document.

17. The computer system of Claim 10 wherein said method for generating a plurality of templates further comprises the steps of:

f) displaying a list comprising outputting formats for said particular document for selection by said user; and

g) building said particular document, subsequent to receiving said user selection of said outputting format.

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18.   The computer system of Claim 10 wherein additional content comprising additional subject matter different from said subject matter of said content first selected by said user may be included in said particular document, such that said particular document may be comprised of

10   multiple different subject matter.

19.   A computer readable medium for storing computer implemented instructions, said instructions for causing a computer system to perform the steps of:

15   a) storing said plurality of templates;

b) displaying a list comprising said plurality of templates for selection by a user;

c) retrieving said selected template from said storage, subsequent to the receiving of a user selection of a template; and

20   d) displaying to the user said selected template, wherein said selected template enables a user to select said sections, sub-sections and fields for inclusion in a particular document to be built, and said selected template enables a user to select the sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields in said particular document to be built.

20.   The computer readable medium of Claim 19 wherein said computer implemented instructions causes a computer system to perform the step of:

5   storing of content, said content selectable subject matter for inclusion in said customizable document.

21.   The computer readable medium of Claim 19 wherein said computer implemented instructions causes a computer system to perform

10   the step of:
            displaying lists comprising said content for selection by a user.

22.   The computer readable medium of Claim 19 wherein said computer implemented instructions causes a computer system to perform

15   the step of:
            retrieving said selected content from said storage, subsequent to receiving of a user selection of content.

23.   The computer readable medium of Claim 19 wherein

20   computer implemented instructions causes a computer system to perform the step of:
            separately displaying to the user said selected content, wherein said selected content will comprise the subject matter of the sections, sub-sections and fields of said particular document to be built.

24.   The computer readable medium of Claim 19 wherein said

sections, sub-sections, and fields of said selected template are relative to

said subject matter of said selected content.

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25.   The computer readable medium of Claim 19 wherein said

computer implemented instructions causes a computer system to perform

the step of:

    e) displaying to said user a new template reflective of said user

10   selections regarding said inclusion and said sequence of said sections, sub-

sections, and fields of said particular document, subsequent to receiving

said user selected sections, sub-sections, and fields for inclusion in said

particular document and said user selected sequence of said sections, sub-

sections, and fields said selected for inclusion in said particular document.

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26.   The computer readable medium of Claim 19 wherein said

computer implemented instructions causes a computer system to perform

the step of:

    f) displaying a list comprising outputting formats for said particular

20   document for selection by said user; and

    g) building said particular document, subsequent to receiving said

user selection of said outputting format.

27.   The computer readable medium of Claim 19 wherein

25   additional content comprising additional subject matter different from said

subject matter of said content first selected by said user may be included in said particular document, such that said particular document may be comprised of multiple different subject matter.

5   28.   A system for generating a plurality of templates, wherein said templates are utilized in building user customizable documents, wherein said templates are comprising sections, sub-sections and fields, said system comprising:

means for storing said plurality of templates;

10   means for displaying a list comprising said plurality of templates for selection by a user;

means for retrieving said selected template from said storage, subsequent to the receiving of a user selection of a template; and

means for displaying to the user said selected template, wherein said

15 selected template enables a user to select said sections, sub-sections and fields for inclusion in a particular document to be built, said selected template enables a user to select the sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields in said particular document to be built.

20   29.   The system of Claim 28 comprising:

means for storing of content, said content selectable subject matter for inclusion in said customizable document.

30.   The system of Claim 28 comprising:

means for displaying lists comprising said content for selection by a user.

31.   The system of Claim 28 comprising:

5   means for retrieving said selected content from said storage, subsequent to receiving of a user selection of content.

32.   The system of Claim 28 comprising:

means for separately displaying to the user said selected content,

10   wherein said selected content will comprise the subject matter of the sections, sub-sections and fields of said particular document to be built.

33.   The system of Claim 28 wherein said sections, sub-sections, and fields of said selected template are relative to said subject matter of said

15   selected content.

34.   The system of Claim 28 comprises:

means for displaying to said user a new template reflective of said user selections regarding said inclusion and said sequence of said sections,

20   sub-sections, and fields of said particular document, subsequent to receiving said user selected sections, sub-sections, and fields for inclusion in said particular document and said user selected sequence of said sections, sub-sections, and fields said selected for inclusion in said particular document.

35.   The system of Claim 28 comprising:

means for displaying a list comprising outputting formats for said

particular document for selection by said user; and

5   means for building said particular document, subsequent to

receiving said user selection of said outputting format.

36.   The system of Claim 28 wherein an additional content

comprising additional subject matter different from said subject matter of

10   said content first selected by said user may be included in said particular

document, such that said particular document may be comprised of

multiple different subject matter.